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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Carlyn Winter Prisk (3HS11)  
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Re: Request for Information about the Lower Darby Creek  
Area Superfund Site -- Folcroft Landfill and Folcroft  
Annex, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Dear Ms. Winter Prisk

As you know, this firm represents the General Electric Company ("GE") with respect to the above matter. This letter constitutes a supplemental response of GE to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") above referenced Request for Information ("Request"). As I explained to you and Brian Nishitani last week, GE is in the process of conducting an extensive investigation into its alleged connection, if any, to the above site. Once the investigation is completed, including its review of the files in EPA's possession to which it has requested access, GE will file an additional supplemental response. The purpose of this letter is to correct a misimpression created by GE's initial response, dated September 6, 2001. This supplemental response is made subject to, and without waiver of, the objections raised in GE's initial response.

In GE's initial response to questions no. 4, 7, 10 and 11, regarding the disposition of certain wastes from its facility at 6901 Elmwood Avenue, Philadelphia, it indicated that from approximately 1966 until approximately 1970, GE disposed of certain wastes at the Folcroft Landfill, via a GE owned dump truck. The basis for that initial statement was a brief interview with a plant employee, Rich Conway, who was identified in that response. As you know from your November 13, 2001 interview of Mr. Conway, in fact he was mistaken when he referred to the Folcroft Landfill as the disposal location. Once Mr. Conway had the benefit of reviewing maps of the site, he determined that the GE dump truck did not deliver waste to Folcroft, but rather to the nearby Clearview landfill. Mr. Conway never knew the names of the landfills at the time of disposal and was under the impression during his initial interview that the name Folcroft referred to the entire Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site. Moreover, Mr. Conway recalled that the wastes delivered by GE's truck to the Clearview Landfill consisted almost entirely

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(approximately 90%) of wood/wood waste, with some ash from the incinerator at 6901 Elmwood. While, on occasion, the truck may have contained small quantities of unburned trash (primarily cardboard, etc.), this was not the norm. Mr. Conway had no recollection of GE's alleged use of the Folcroft Landfill.

GE will supplement its response as soon as its investigation is complete. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this letter. Thank you for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Miano', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven T. Miano

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